

My Prayers for God's Family



A Baptism in Korea.

In my Baptism I was made,
A member of Christ
The child of God, and
An inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Catechism.

Sunday



Sunday at St. Augustine's Mission,
Penhalonga, Southern Rhodesia.

Sunday

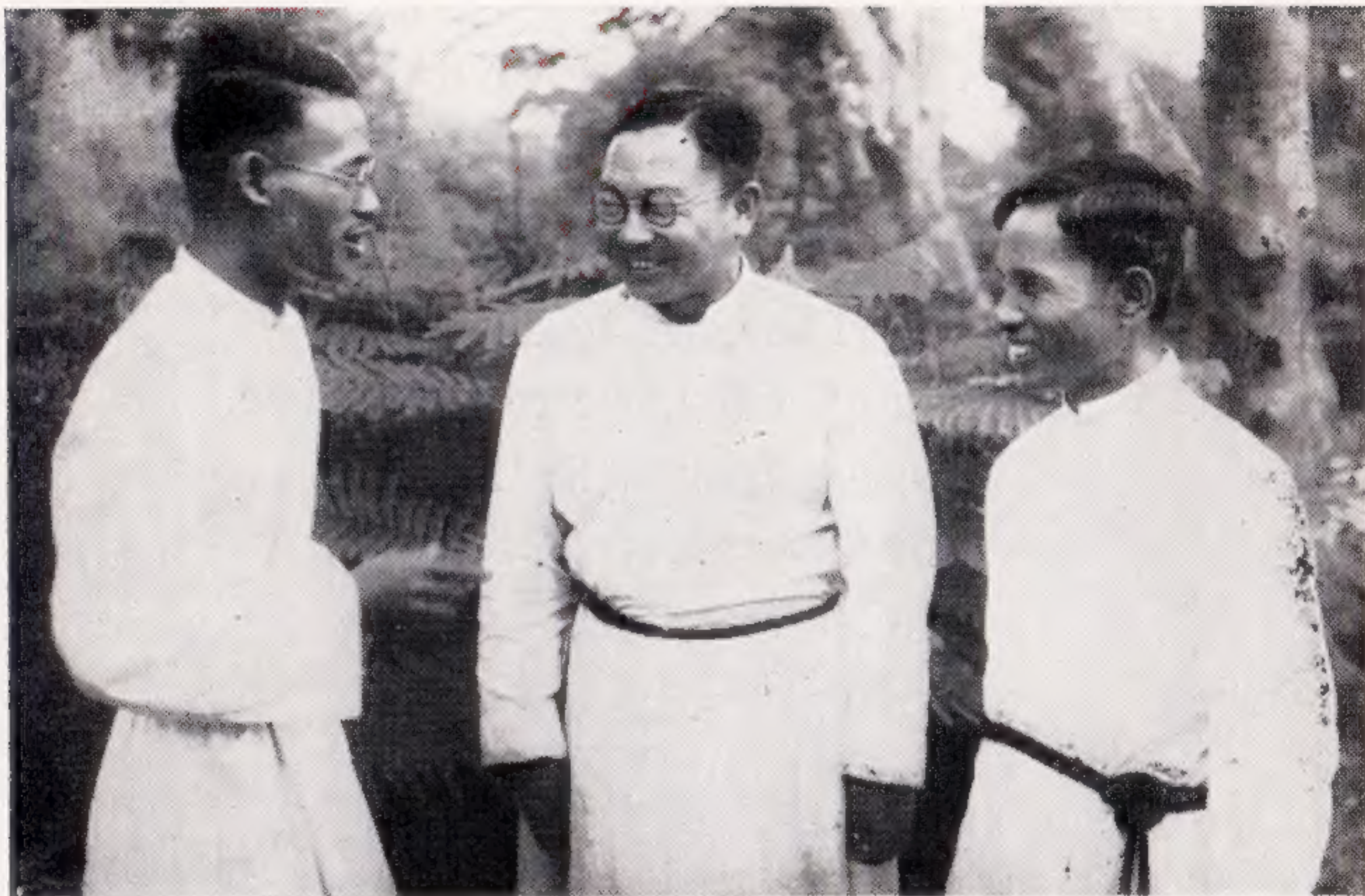
On this day of the week we will give thanks and praise to God in company with all other members of God's family throughout the world and with all the hosts of Heaven.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee,
We worship Thee, we glorify Thee,
We give thanks to Thee
for Thy great glory,
O Lord God,
Heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.

Gloria in Excelsis.

O Lord, we thank Thee for the high honour granted to us that we are the messengers of Thy grace; help us to show forth our thankfulness by trying to make the glad tidings known; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Monday



Three Archdeacons in Burma.

The Venerable John Aung Hla.

The Venerable John Hla Gyaw.

The Venerable Luke Po Kun.

Monday

On each day of the week we will remember in our prayers special members of God's family.

We pray today for bishops, priests and deacons of the Church, working in other lands; remembering by name any whom we know or about whom we have heard.

Especially for.....

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Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness.

Psalm 132, 9.

O Heavenly Father, bless all bishops, priests and deacons working for Thee in distant lands. Give them the help of Thy Holy Spirit in all the work they do for Thee, for Christ's sake.

Tuesday



Top class at Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.

Tuesday

We pray for all teachers and catechists and evangelists, those who have gone out from this land, and those who are teaching their own people, and for all who are being prepared for baptism and confirmation.

Especially for.....

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(remember by name any missionaries you know.)

Teach me Thy way, O Lord.

Psalm 27, 11.

Bless, O Lord, all who are trying to teach others about Thee, that through them many may learn to know and love Thee; we ask this for Thy Name's sake.

Wednesday



Schoolchildren in Japan.

Wednesday

We will pray today for all children in other lands, for those who do not know about Jesus Christ and for all boys and girls in mission schools.

Especially for.....

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(remember by name any boys or girls about whom you have heard.)

Jesus said, Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me . . . and He laid His hands on them. *St. Matthew 19, 14-15.*

O Lord, send Thy Holy Spirit into the hearts of all boys and girls in schools overseas, that they may learn of Thee and may be brave in bearing witness for Thee in all places and at all times for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Thursday



A K.M. Branch at work.

Thursday

We pray today for all in this country who are working for the Church overseas; for those who work for S.P.G., those at S.P.G. House, for all King's Messengers and their leaders and all who work in our own parish, and for ourselves that we may be faithful messengers for Jesus our King.

Pray especially for any workers known to you

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We are labourers together with God.

1 Corinthians 3, 9.

O Heavenly Father, who hast made known to us in Jesus Christ the love with which Thou lovest us and all mankind, help us to be faithful messengers for Thee, and to spread the knowledge of Thy Kingdom in all the world, that all nations may own Thee as their King, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The King's Messengers' Prayer.

Friday



Getting better at St. Luke's Hospital,
Chabua, Assam,
India.

Friday

We remember in our prayers today all the work of medical missions, all who are sick, especially children who are in pain or danger; all mission hospitals, and doctors and nurses of all races who work in lands overseas.

Pray for any doctor or nurse or mission hospital you have heard about.

Especially for.....

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Jesus went about . . . healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

St. Matthew 4, 23.

O Lord Jesus, give to all doctors and nurses working in lands overseas wisdom and skill, that many sick people may be healed and comforted and may learn to love and serve Thee; we ask this for Thy Name's sake.

Saturday



We live in New Zealand

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Saturday

On this day of the week we pray for people of our own race living in distant lands in lonely places and far from any church.

Especially.....

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(pray by name for any friends or relations who live in other parts of the world.)

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

Psalm 145, 18.

O Heavenly Father, bless all those members of Thy family living far away in lonely places; may they remember that Thou art always near them, to comfort and help them, and may they bear a faithful witness for Thee to those among whom they live, for Jesus Christ's sake.



May the Gospel of the Lord
Everywhere be spread abroad
That the world around may own
Christ as King and Christ alone.

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